

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Paul Dagum and Thomas A. Chavez
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
Application No.: 09/491,461 Filing Date: January 26, 2000
Examiner: Beth Van Doren Group Art Unit: 3623
Docket No.: RAP0001P1US Confirmation No.: 8555

Austin, Texas
May 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 16, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 16, 2007 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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